

**PRICE \$24 PER MONTH**

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 29, MERMONTSEHERR, British str., 1,949.  
D. Davies, Amoy 27th July, General—  
DODWELL, CARLIS & Co.

July 29, ALCEDES, British 4-masted ship, 2309.  
Coutts, part back.

July 29, TAIKHOENG, German steamer, 827. P.  
Duhme, Arce Bay (Sumatra) 21st July,  
Karcinia.—MEYER & Co.

July 29, PROGRESS, German str., 637. J. Jensen.

**CLEARANCES**  
**AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.**

Choyang, British str., for Swatow.

**PASSENGERS.**  
DEPARTED.  
Per *Siam*, at Yokohama from Hongkong.—  
—Mr. B. Santos. From London.—Miss Watkins.  
From Iancalla.—Mr. E. G. Root. From  
Singapore.—Major J. J. Dennis. For Nagasaki  
from Hongkong.—Mrs. Kato.  
Per *Lightning*, at Singapore.—Mr. and  
Mrs. Ip Hou Chuen. Mr. and Mrs. Li Shin Yik.  
Mr. Li San. Mrs. Ng. Mr. and Mrs. Khoo Bo  
Ee. Messrs. Tan Kah Kee, Chan Hing Chin,  
Mai Koon Wah, Li Sheng Yu. O. Ge Sang,  
Tang Mui Shuen, Ip Bek Kai, and Lieut. H. W.  
A. E. Allen.  
Per *de Thales* str., for Amoy.—Mr. and Mrs. A.  
M. de Santos.

VISITORS AT HOTELS	
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children and g-vernness	Mr. E. & Mrs. McLeod
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**VESSLES IN DOCK.**

ANCHORED DOCKS.—  
KOWLOON DOCKS.—Lungtsing.  
COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—

**TODAY**  
Action of Japanese Wars, by Mr. J. M.  
Armstrong. 2.30 p.m.

Society, City Hall, at 5 p.m.

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**TIME TABLE.**

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**FROM OCTOBER 15TH 1894, UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE.**

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**WEEK DAYS.**

7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every quarter of an hour.  
1.30 p.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every half hour.

3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. .... Every quarter of an hour.  
 Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.15 p.m.  
 to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.  
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 Extra Night cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.  
 SUNDAYS.  
 10.30 a.m. and 10.45 a.m.  
 Noon to 2 p.m. .... Every quarter of an hour.  
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The Opening Chapters appeared in *The Hongkong Daily Press* on  
SATURDAY, 6th JULY, (1933)

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**NOTICE OF FIRM**

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Late Firm of EDUARD SCHELLHASS &

GENERAL MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT under the Name and Style of:-  
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[32] Hongkong, 20th July, 1895. [149]



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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1895.

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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JULY 30th, 1895.

Now that foreign cotton mills are being established at Shanghai the question of the duty to be paid on the various cloth turned out by them becomes of practical importance.

With reference to the Chinese mills already in existence, there is an arrangement, no doubt, that taxes shall be paid on the goods turned out equivalent to the duty payable on similar goods imported from abroad, but the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce has recently made a formal complaint that an extra duty was being imposed on foreign goods, thereby giving the native made article a preference.

Whatever agreements may be entered into on the subject, the Chinese will inevitably scheme to secure unfair advantages at the expense of the foreigner, but it is important that their opportunities for doing so should be reduced to a minimum and that a close watch should be kept to prevent anything of the kind.

A writer in one of our evening contemporaries says:—"It seems remarkable that yarn spun in Shanghai and sent, say, to Chefoo, Tientsin, or Newchwang should 'pay a duty and a half, while yarn spun in India or Japan pays only one duty."

The writer is apparently of opinion that yarn spun in China will be subjected to a duty double that of the foreigner, which provides that "Native produce carried coastwise shall pay full export duty, at the port of shipment; and, at the port of entry, coast trade duty, the amount of which is determined by the tariff rules in force at the time of importation."

"Articles not enumerated in the list of exports, but enumerated in the list of imports, when exported will pay the amount of duty set against them in the list of imports."

But the product of the existing Chinese mills does not pay a duty and a half, neither, we venture to say, will the products of the foreign mills about to be established in Shanghai.

The recently concluded treaty between China and Japan provides that "All articles manufactured by Japanese subjects in China shall, in respect of inland transit and internal taxes, duties, charges, and excise of all kinds, and also in respect of warehousing and storage facilities in the interior of China, stand upon the same footing and enjoy the same privileges and exemptions as merchandise imported by Japanese subjects into China."

A question might possibly be raised whether coast trade duty is covered by the words "internal taxes, duties, charges, and excise of all kinds," but to charge the products of Japanese mills in Shanghai imported into other ports a duty and a

half while the same goods imported from Japan are charged only one duty would clearly be opposed to the spirit of the above stipulation. Whatever doubt may exist on the point, however, will be removed by the treaty of commerce to be negotiated between China and Japan, for the matter is too important to be overlooked by the Japanese negotiators. China too, peculiar as are her ideas on fiscal questions, can hardly fail to see that it would not be to her interest to give a bounty to imported goods by imposing heavier taxes on those of home manufacture.

The N. P. steamer *Endeavour* arrived at Taamoa on the 29th inst.

There were 1,942 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week, of whom 124 were Europeans.

The retail record at the Observatory for the month of June was 624 inches.

We are requested to remind members of the Philharmonic Society that the general meeting takes place in the City Hall at 5 p.m. to-day.

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A boy in the employ of Mr. A. C. T. Munster, who is the National Bank of China, residing in Seymour Road, was fined \$7 at the Police Court yesterday for unlawfully leaving his master's employ. The prisoner was taken to court by a constable.

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